

Raider Digest

February 4, 2019

Rouse Vision Statement

The Rouse High School community vision is to be accountable to each other through hard work, relationships, and integrity in order to create a safe, encouraging and respectful culture that honors all student stories and fosters lifelong learning.

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Principal: @c_simp1



RHS@RouseHS Raiders

2019 GRADUATION

Saturday, June 1st, 4:00pm
HEB Center, Cedar Park

Greetings Raider Families:

Upcoming Events

National School Counselor Week

February 6

Project Grad Meeting
Library
5:30pm

February 18 - 22

COOL WEEK

We are: #1RoUSE

From Area to Regionals to State, Raiders are moving up this week in so many areas of competition! Please follow me on Twitter at @c_simp1 or Rouse Student Media @raiderrumbler for all the details on our recent student success stories! Raider news is also online at rhsrumbler.com. Check out our RaiderTHON for a great family option this weekend!

Rouse has partnered with UT's TexasTHON student organization to host events that benefit Dell Children's Miracle Network. On Saturday, February 9th, we will host our dance marathon from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m in the Rouse Athletics Building. Bring your kids and get ready for a day filled with games, a silent auction, and, of course, DANCING! With performances by your Rouse Royals, Rouse Cheer, and Rouse Theatre, you will not only get fantastic entertainment, but you can also participate in our hourly "morale dance"* taught to us by the Royals! Each time we perform together, we will be celebrating another hour of survival for the kids in the care of Dell Children's Hospitals.

Flyer can be found on pg. 2

#1RoUSE

Christine Simpson
Rouse High School, Principal



Assistant Principal's Message:

Regarding meals/food:

As stated in the High School Handbook, page 18: 'during meals, students are permitted only in designated areas. Students are not allowed to have food delivered to school from commercial establishments.'

Parents may provide food for their own child's consumption, they may not provide food items for other students.

Deliveries for students from Commercial Establishments:

In order to not interrupt the educational environment of our students, all attempted student deliveries from commercial establishments will be returned to the delivering establishments (ie: Uber deliveries, Tiff's Treats, Florists, etc.)

Dress Code:

We want to partner with you to ensure that Rouse is a learning environment that helps students grow academically, while also preparing them for the working world. As adults, we abide by dress codes at our workplaces everyday. Students at Rouse also need to abide by the LISD dress code. Last week, the APs met with each grade level and reminded them of the LISD dress code expectations. This week we are noticing many students are still not adhering to the dress code. We are asking for your help in reminding your child of the appropriate dress code expectations.

- Shorts, skirts, and skorts must be fingertip length
- Shirts should meet the beltline- no midriffs showing
- No strapless tops, spaghetti-straps, backless, halter, tube tops, or off the shoulder shirts
- Hats are not allowed in the academic halls or classes
- Bandanas are not allowed to be worn
- No clothing that depicts messages of hate, violence, guns, drugs, alcohol, or drugs

LISD Dress Code: <https://tinyurl.com/yaaspzuz>

Item Drop-off:

We would like to also encourage your student to come to school with everything they need for the day. This includes lunch/lunch money, school supplies, homework, athletic equipment, etc. However, we understand that occasionally the need arises to drop off an item. Therefore, we have a table in the Reception Office for this purpose. To minimize disruption of instructional time, we are no longer able to send a pass to your student to retrieve items left on the table. After dropping off items in the front office, parents will need to communicate via text, email, or by calling your student to let them know they have something to pick-up.

FROM OUR DEAN OF INSTRUCTION:

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2019 AP EXAMS IS OPEN!

Regular registration for AP Exams is open until Monday, March 4, 2019. Late registration for an additional fee of \$25 will take place March 5-6, 2019.

AP Exams are an important piece of our students' college resume and can make a huge impact on college expenses by earning college credit through AP exams; therefore, LISD will be paying \$25 toward each AP exam to bring the cost from \$98 to \$73 per exam for the 2019 school year. Capstone Exams will be reduced to \$122. Students on free/reduced lunch pay \$20/exam and can indicate participation in the program on the registration form. Grants are available for students needing additional financial assistance. Please see Stephanie Chisholm, Dean of Instruction, for a grant application.

[2019 AP Exam Schedule](#)

[Register for the 2019 AP Exams](#) here..

SAT/ACT One Day Boot Camps from More Than a Teacher

More Than a Teacher is offering one day boot camps at LISD campuses to help students prepare for upcoming SATs and ACTs. See the [linked flier](#) for additional information.

SAT/ACT Prep Courses through More Than a Teacher

If you are looking for SAT or ACT multiple day prep course options, More Than a Teacher is offering them in locations in our district. Please see the [linked flier](#) for more information.

COUNSELORS' CORNER

Click [here](#) to visit our website

October 2

**Self-Regulation:
Helping Your Child
Keep Their Mind,
Body and Emotions
Engaged and
Learning**

*Emily Voges,
LISD Behavioral Coach
Camacho ES
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Elementary Parents*

October 17

**Let's Talk About
Mental Health**

*National Alliance on
Mental Illness (NAMI)
Rouse HS
6:30-7:30 p.m.
All Parents*

November 27

**Depression and
Bipolar
Disorder in
Adolescents**

*Dr. Karen Swartz,
Johns Hopkins Medical School
Georgetown HS Lecture Hall
6:30-7:30 p.m.
All Parents*



EMPOWERED PARENTING

A WORKSHOP SERIES BY
LEANDER ISD COUNSELING SERVICES
2018-2019

January 31

**The Story
Matters:
The Why Behind
Teen Drug Use**

*Mary Ann Kluga,
LISD ADAPT Coordinator
Glenn HS
6:30-7:30 p.m.
All Parents*

March 7

**Healthy
Teen
Relationships**

*Randy Randolph,
Safe Place Austin
Vandegrift HS
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Secondary Parents & Students*

April 11

**Keeping Your
Kids Safe Online
and Staying
Safe Online**

*Amy Callaway, Williamson Co.
Child Advocacy Center;
Amy Briggs, Texas Attorney
General's Office
Leander HS
6:30-7:30 p.m.
All Parents & Secondary Students*

Choice Sheets for Academic Planning for 2019-2020

Click [here](#) to visit our Academic Planning page.

11th Grade Choice Sheets

11th Graders will receive their choice sheets beginning February 25th and will be due in the counselor's office by March 8th. Please update any changes in your Naviance account by February 20th.

10th Grade One-on-One Meetings

Beginning January 29th-February 22nd

Please sign up with your counselor

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Request TSI Scores

Students can access a copy of TSI scores through the Accuplacer website. Follow these instructions:

- 1) Go to studentportal.accuplacer.org/studentisr
- 2) Fill in identifying info (Note: Student Institution is "Leander Independent School District")
- 3) Click send - your TSI score report will be emailed to the address shown

Upcoming College Visits

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Sign up on the [RHS College & Career Upcoming Events](#) website - you will receive a pass to attend the period prior to the visit

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SENIOR PICTURE INFORMATION

Photographers from Photo Texas Photography will be at RHS Dec. 12 to take senior yearbook portraits.

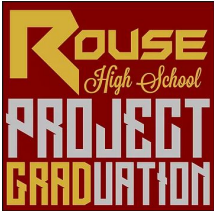
To sign up for an on-campus appointment in the Lecture Room, go to: <http://bit.ly/RSE112918>

You must be photographed by Dec. 21 to appear in the senior class section of the yearbook.

Your complimentary school session will include a yearbook portrait and a cap and gown portrait. Your yearbook picture will be taken in a tuxedo or drape, which will be provided. If you plan to wear the tuxedo, bring a plain white t-shirt to wear under the dress shirt. If you plan to wear the drape, bring a spaghetti strap top and a strapless bra or one with straps that can be pushed down slightly over the shoulders (avoid sports bras).

If you would rather have a portrait session at the Photo Texas studio or would like casual portraits, call Photo Texas at 512-617-7780 to schedule an appointment. You can also visit their website at <https://ptphotography.onbackdrop.com/login> and create an account using our school code, Raiders. This will allow you to schedule a studio appointment. Be aware that there will be a sitting fee for all studio appointments.

Thank you!



Next Proj. Grad meeting: *February 6th*

Meeting Dates:

2/6, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22 & 5/29 - RHS Library, 5:30pm

Project Graduation is a safe, alcohol-free and drug-free Senior class party! Project Grad is run 100% by volunteer parents of graduating seniors and funded 100% by donations and contributions. Our goal is to raise money throughout the year so every graduating senior registers to attend the party for free.

There are many opportunities to get involved over the course of the year. If you are unable to attend the next meeting, contact Assistant Principal Robert.Syner@Leanderisd.org.

RHS PTSA

We are Rouse High Schools PTSA.
Supporting all students, staff and parents by
engaging, collaborating and empowering
our families and community to advocate for all.

PTSA General Meeting Dates:

RHS Library, 4:30pm
October 17th
February 13th

RHS Library, 6:30pm
December 5th (Reflections)
April 10th (Elections)

The PTSA Reflections Contest is still open! Paper entries are available in the AP office or Enter online:

English:

https://www.txpta.org/uploads/filemanager/Reflections%202018/18-19%20Student%20Entry%20Form_TXPTA_Fillable.pdf

Spanish:

https://www.txpta.org/uploads/filemanager/Reflections%202018/18-19%20Student%20Entry%20Form-Spanish_TXPTA_Fillable.pdf

Click here to join:

<http://www.joinpta.org/>

[COOL WEEK for PTSA](#)

